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APPLICANT : MERCKEN                      EXAMINER : KOLKER, DANIEL  
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FOR : INHIBITORS OF SARC KINASE FOR USE IN ALZHEIMER'S  
DISEASE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1649**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, and thus due for response on December 8, 2008, please consider the following remarks and amendments for purposes of allowance, or alternatively, to narrow the issues on appeal.